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ANNOUNCE COMPLETE ROSTER OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

Chairman Carothers Selects Many Men to Take Part In Campaign

HOLD MEETING NEXT MONDAY

A complete roster of the various committees to assist in conducting the coming campaign and to have charge of the different phases of the work, has been announced by C. E. Carothers, chairman of the Republican county committee. He has named an executive committee of 26 members, which will determine the policies and formulate plans for the campaign.

A Harding campaign committee has also been named, the membership of which embraces active Republicans from all sections of the county, and which has a roll of about 150 members.

Realizing that the women are about to become a factor in the campaign Chairman Carothers has also named a committee of nineteen from the newly enfranchised citizens, with Miss Alice E. Jones of Washington as chairman. They will look after the interests of the women citizens in the matter of registration and also take an active part in the campaign as it progresses. In addition Chairman Carothers has named a press committee, a speakers committee, finance committee and soldiers committee.

An invitation has been extended to all members of these committees to meet in Washington on Monday next, at which time the various committees will meet at several places designated for organization and discussing matters pertaining to campaign work. At the conclusion of the meetings of the various committees, the members will all gather at the Masonic Temple where lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. Following luncheon short addresses will be delivered by Congressman Henry W. Temple, Col. Edward Martin of Waynesburg, and others.

The full list of committees as announced by Chairman Carothers is as follows:

Executive Committee:

Chairman, Dr. W. L. Dodd of Amity; C. J. Mogan, Charleroi; John F. Curran, Washington; Harry Adamson, Vestaburg; T. J. Martin, West Brownsville; D. C. Parkinson, Dr. G. K. Hays, Monongahela; J. V. Clark, Washington; Gilbert E. Koedel, Donora; John J. Zwick, Finleyville, Dr. W. S. Clark, Burgettstown, Earl S. Caldwell, Hanlin Station, J. Boyd Crumrine, Washington; Olan Yarnell, California; Seth Thomas, Roscoe; Chas. G. Schade, Canonsburg; W. F. Berger, Canonsburg; R. G. Jeffrey, Rea; A. M. Gardner, Avella; A. W. Clemens, Crothers; J. W. Hugus, Ellsworth; John F. Carmichael, Washington; George S. Hornbake, North Charleroi; William Fulton, Dunns Station; John W. Beeler, Donora; Frank Schell, McDonald.

Harding Campaign Committee

J. B. Holland, McDonald; John O'Leary, Roscoe; John Berkheimer, Finleyville; R. D.; T. H. McCombs, Venetia; J. W. Donaldson, Canonsburg; A. W. Cummins, Houston; Clee Murray, Houston; Ebenezer McClane, Washington; J. E. Perrin, Avella; Jacob Weirich, Taylorstown; W. J. Mehaffey, Claysville; W. S. Armstrong, West Alexander; E. J. McCleary; West Alexander; Wilson Danley, West Finley; J. E. Stone, Burgettstown; A. Stewart Dague, Claysville, R. D.; Dr. W. D. Martin, Sparta; E. O. Parkinson, Old Concord; John Wiles, McDonald; Dr. C. T. Dodd, Washington R. D.; Samuel Hazlett, Washington R. D.; F. R. Baker, Washington R. D.; Harry H. Houston, Washington; John M. Lacock Ten-Mile; C. W. Betts, Marianna; George E. Renshaw, Scenery Hill; F. Thomassey, McDonald; V. McDowell, Midway; Dr. John Hill, Cherry Valley; D. V. Chew, Bulger; W. B. Culley, Burgettstown; Henry Tennyson Slovan; E. L. Foster, Hanlin Station; W. Craig Lee, Burgettstown R. D.; Brainerd Simpson, Rea; A. T. McBurney, Hickory, D. I. Peacock, Hickory; Horace Hanlin, Hanlin Station; James Murdock, Avella; W. W. Weighman, Avella; John N. McDowell, Washington R. D.; Jacob Horn, Marianna R. D.; James Peacock, Marianna R. D.; Steven Ulery, Marianna R. D.; Grant Zollars, Beallsville R. D.; Walter Musser, West Brownsville R. D.; C. A. Rorsey, West Brownsville R. D.; R. L. Baker, West Brownsville R. D.; Matthew Engle, West Brownsville; Charles Eckles, West Brownsville; Ahira Jones, West Brownsville R. D.; Wm. Bagshaw, California; Hopkins Moffitt, Coal Center R. D.; W. P. Rodgers, Monongahela R. D.; Wayne Richardson, Bentleyville; Bartley Duvall, Bentleyville; James Emery, Eighty-Four; Theodore Hawkins, Beallsville; R. D. Wylie, Washington R. D.; W. W. Hunter, Buffalo; S. J. Cloksy, Washington; A. M. Linn, Washington; I. E. Asbury, Washington; William West, Washington; James McCluskey, Washington; Patrick Curran, Washington; J. C. Sutherland, Washington; Harry L. Williams, Washington; Dunning Hart, Washington; E. R. Deems, Washington; P. G. Kennedy, Washington; W. A. H. McIlvaine, Washington; Paul A. A. Core, Washington; R. W. Parkinson, Jr., Washington; John F. Murdoch, Washington; T. B. H. Brownlee, Washington; Howard W. Hughes, Washington; Carl Schultz, Washington; E. E. Crumrine, Washington; Joseph T. Hemphill, Washington; Dr. James W. McKennan, Washington; Dr. E. M. Hazlett, Washington; Dr. S. N. Dague, Houston; Dr. J. A. Douglass McDonald; Dr. Samuel Rueben, Washington; A. L. Mitchell, West Finley R. D.; Alex. Hamilton, Washington R. D.; Frank Baker, California; W. J. Weaver, California; J. F. Masters, Charleroi; Frank R. Colvin, Monongahela; Harry Landefeld, Monongahela; Frank H. Condit, Washington; Wm. Grimes, West Brownsville R. D.; Dr. W. H. Alexander, Canonsburg; W. A. Britton, Washington; James B. Wray, Finleyville; Thomas Hill, Finleyville; Thomas F. Pickett, Washington; Don Campsey, Claysville; John Cunningham, Clays-

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RETURN HOME FROM LONG MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piper, accompanied by R. A. Russell and Guy Moffitt, returned Sunday evening from a 2,700-mile motor trip, which took them over a portion of the Canadian provinces and several of the New England states. Going from Charleroi to the east they went up the Hudson and crossed the St. Lawrence and on to Montreal and from there to Quebec. Then then crossed into the White Mountains district, and proceeded to Portland, Me. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day at their home on Peak's Island. From Portland they came down to Boston, visiting Mrs Tener at the Tener cottage at Salisbury Beach. From Boston they followed the Mohawk Trail across Massachusetts, down through New York to Delaware Water Gap, to Harrisburg and home by the way of the Lincoln highway. The trip was made in the Piper car, and the outing proved to be a most enjoyable one. It required eighteen days to make the trip.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS SEPTEMBER 26

The Pittsburgh district will have six weeks more of daylight saving, it was announced at the Mayor's office in Pittsburgh on Monday, where telephone calls were received from many persons seeking information about the plan. The city's daylight saving ordinance, which has affected a large part of this section of the state, which went into effect in April when clocks in this district were advanced one hour, provides that all clocks shall be set back one hour at 2 a. m. the last Sunday in September, which will be September 26.

PERMANENT ENGAGEMENT OF MR. FRED LINDAUER AT THE COYLE THEATRE

Mr. Fred Lindauer surely stood out very prominently at the piano with the two other stars William S. Hart and "Fatty" Arbuckle yesterday at the Coyle Theater. The many people who saw the entertainment all claim it a 100 per cent show. Mr. Lindauer's friends are all pleased to have him back in Charleroi. In the very near future he will have his new orchestra playing every evening at the Coyle Theatre. Mr. Lindauer is recognized as one of the finest pianists in Western Pennsylvania.

HORNELL REUNION TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob Hornell will be held Thursday, August 26, at Oakland Park. John T. Hormell of Charleroi, is president of the association: Walter Hormell, of Brownsville, vice president and Mrs. R. Sherman Walk, of Wilkinsburg, secretary-treasurer.

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SEVERE SENTENCES TO "JAKIE" DEALERS

A number of defendants charged with violation of the liquor laws entered pleas of guilty before the Washington county court and in most instances were fined the minimum of $500 fine and three months in jail. Practically all of them were guilty of selling Jamaica ginger, commonly called "Jakie," and it was evident that a number of them had been imposed upon by unscrupulous agents who had sold them the stuff. In most cases the defendants were paroled upon the payment of fine and costs. A total of about $4000 was collected by the county on Monday in these cases. The ginger has about 90 per cent alcohol, and has been sold by agents throughout the county in large quantities recently.

In passing sentence Judge McIlvaine stated that the court wanted it understood that the people who allowed themselves to be imposed upon by an agent who is traveling around the country selling them Jamaica ginger with 90 per cent alcohol, cannot expect the court to be lenient with them. The court said that this was only a way to try and evade the law, and that it must stop.

LOCAL COMPANY HAS GOOD OIL PRODUCER

One of the richest oil strikes of the year in Washington county has been made on the Joseph McNary farm, North Strabane township, by the Penn Fuel company, composed of Charleroi and Washington stockholders. The oil was struck in the Gantz sand at a depth of 2,256 feet on Saturday morning, when the hole elled up 900 feet.

Oil savers were at once secured and placed on the cable and a new tank placed, as the company desired to save all of the flow. The bit had only penetrated the sand a few feet when oil was struck, and it is the intention of the company to drill it deeper into the oil bearing rock. On Monday the well was flowing about a barrel every 35 minutes, and it is believed this amount will be increased when the drill penetrates the sand deeper. Officers of the company are, Walter Campbell, president; David Dixon, Secreary, and Thomas H. Myers, treasurer. The company has over 700 acres under lease immediately surrounding the well.

Mrs. James Dawson and son William are spending their vacation at Chautauqua and Remus Point, N. Y.

Dr. F. J. Schmidt of Donora has bought my practice and will be in Charleroi three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, commencing Wednesday, August 25 at 9 a. m. Dr. Schmidt is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic and is considered one of the best in the profession. He has one of the largest practices in Washington county; he is also licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All patients having adjusting cards will have them honored by Dr. Schmidt.

Dr. M. D. Greenfield.

ROSTRAVER HARVEST HOME WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Thousands Were Present to Make the Day a Great Success

GOOD SPEAKING AND GOOD MUSIC

The sixteenth annual Harvest Home picnic under the auspices of the Rostraver grange, was held in McLain's Grove near Smithton, on Saturday last. Threatening weather in the morning prevented many from an early attendance, but the weatherman shifted the scene before noon, and with a bright shining sun the day proved to be an ideal one for the occasion.

By one o'clock a large crowd was in attendance, shortly before which hour, however, one of the principal features of the day, "the eats" had been disposed of. With dinner over the program was carried out, with Rev. Mr. Longanecker as chairman, who called the audience to order and who acted as master of ceremonies. The first speaker to be introduced, the Hon. Mr. Snyder, of Greensburg, who, after a very humorous introduction, delivered a fine address, which was attentively listened to by the large audience, which had increased by this time to over two thousand people.

Attorney A. M. Wyant, of Greensburg, was the next speaker, whose topic embraced home culture, patriotism and good citizenship. The speaking part of the program was concluded by Rev. Longanecker, who spoke in a somewhat reminiscent mood after which the people spent the balance of the time in social greetings.

Splendid music for the occasion was furnished by the Buttermore military band of Connellsville, under direction of James W. Buttermore, formerly musical director of the old Tenth Pennsylvania regimental band which did duty in the Philippines in the Spanish American war. A very pleasing feature was the solos rendered by J. W. Crawford, who delighted all by his fine rendition of popular airs, to which he was compelled to respond with many encores. A special and pleasing feature of the afternoon was the selections given by Miss Sara S. Snyder, soloist of the Bethany Lutheran church of Pittsburgh. The Boy Scouts of Wick Haven, under direction of Capt. Albert Luce were also in attendance and made a handsome appearance.

Owing to the backward harvest season many farmers in the immediate vicinity were unable to attend, but there were hundreds of visitors present from Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Greensburg and Connellsville.

Politicians were conspicuous by their absence, but the women folks appeared to be much interested in voting and were frequently heard discussing the privileges of suffrage, which are about to be given them. Judging from the conversations the women of Rostraver will be much in evidence at the polls next November.

Don't forget the lawn fete at corner Fifth street and Lincoln avenue, Friday evening, Aug. 27th.

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McKEESPORT GAS BOOM ABOUT AT AN END

A few chugging engines, still pumping gas from wells in ever-diminishing quantities, on Monday were singing the awan song of the McKeesport gas boom on the first anniversary of its birth. One year ago the first gusher, Hamilton No. 4, in Snake Hollow, was brought in. Its original yield of 6,000,000 feet per day is said to have decreased to 33,000. Nearly 1,000 wells were promoted during the boom, many of which were never drilled.

ASKS OFFICERS TO ASSIST REGISTRATION

Senator William E. Crow, Republican State Chairman, on Monday, sent telegrams to the presidents of the boards of all county commissioners in Pennsylvania and the chairmen of Republican county committees, asking them to make every effort to see that women are assessed for payment of taxes in order to vote in event that ratification is formally announced.

The chairman and W. Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee, were in touch by long distance telephone with county officials and the request was made that assessors be urged to go and assess the women at their homes, with the idea that if the Tennessee ratification is accomplished women will not lose the chance to vote.

MINIMUM SENTENCES IMPOSED BY COURT

M. D. Greenfield, of Charleroi, convicted last week of practicing drugless therapy without certificate, was given a minimum sentence by the court to pay the costs and a fine of $25. J. A. Farkas, of Monongahela, against whom a similar charge had been made, entered a plea of nolle contendere, and was given the same sentence. These cases attracted considerable attention, and in the trial the defendants had the assistance of A. J. Holmes, of La Crosse, Wis., who appeared as the representative of the chiropractic school.

TEMPLARS WILL ATTEND WM. FRANTZ FUNERAL

McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar, will attend the funeral of Wm. Frantz, which will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Monessen.

Ula McAndrews.

Ula, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAndrews, died at the home of her parents, 1226 Crest avenue, Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock aged 19 months. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

I will collect that rent, positively in advance and guarantee no vacancies. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate and Insurance, 315 McKean avenue.

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CENTENARIANS.

Noting the recent death of Dr. Jesse C. Green of West Chester, Pa., at the age of 103, the Philadelphia Record mentions other centenarians, said to be of altogether reliable record as follows: Manual Garcia, London, lived to the age of 101; Rev. Oliver S. Taylor, graduate of Dartmouth College, 100; Mrs. Deborah Powers, Lansingburg, N. Y., age 101; William Rankin, Summit, N. J., 100; Sir Admiral Pravo, 101; George L. Perkins, treasurer of the Norwich & Worcester Railroad, 100; Washington Bissell, Great Barrington, Mass., 100; Amos A. Parker, Fitzwilliam, N. H., 101; Dr. Salmon of South Wales, 104; Elias Livezey, Baltimore, 100; Rachel Martense Flatbush, L. I., 100; Sarah T. Yarnell 101; Anne Neve, Island of Guernsey, 109; Michael Eugene Chevreul the French chemist 103. There is also mention of an old gravestone near Philadelphia showing that the "physician of physick" there buried was 106 years old.

The Record does not include John Shell of Kentucky still living at the reputed age of 134, regarding the tale of this old man's years as unreliable. But Shell is not the only man for whom such advanced age has eben claimed. In a French record of centenarians there is mention of several persons who lived to an even greater age, including an Englishman who passed the age of 140 in the reign of Charles I and a Russian peasant who is alleged to have reached the age o 160. The French record referred to strains credulity to the utmost by citing the case of a French woman who married at the age of 125 and died a year later.

MEETING COMPETITION

The greatest body of consumers of articles of personal use are the wage earners. In most commodities wages are the largest item of cost. When one set of operatives gets a raise it is apid mainly by other sets of workers. As all come gradually to understand there will be a gradual adjustment, which ought to be good natured. When such adjustment has been reached it is believed that the purchasing power of the manual workers will be greater in this country than ever before. They will have, however, to meet the competition of workers with much lower standards of living. For home consumption they can be protected by duties on imports. If they produce for export they will have to take what they can get in competition or go without the work. If we continue on the present tariff basis they will have to meet the competition in their home market.

USING GOOD JUDGEMENT

Whatever may be individual judgement regarding the course a presidential candidate should take in his campaign, there will be general commendation of Mr. Harding's good sense in refusing to barnstorm the country. The Republican nominee recognizes the responsibility his candidacy places upon him to make known to the nation his own and his party's attitude toward every issue relating to government. He knows, too, how far from meeting this responsibility is the making of speeches in machine-gun fashion during a headlong chase across the land. "Barnstorming" is the proper word to train-end orators. It meets no problem, offers no solution, impresses nobody who sincerely seeks enlightenment. It creates a furore, but that is not fixing the noise-maker's size as suitable for the presidency of the great republic.

What evidence has Gov. Cox that the mothers of the boys who fought in France are holding President Wilson to a "promise" to involve this country permanently in war-breeding European entanglements? What President Wilson promised these mothers was to "keep us out of war," and that promise was known to be deceptive when President Wilson and Gov. Cox made it four years ago as a means of boosting themselves into power.

Remember your dead. W. S. Reed Co. Monuments with Lawcock are Funeral Director. 206tf

ATHENE CLUB WILL STUDY CHINA THIS YEAR

The opening meeting of the Athene Club will be held October 1st, at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Earl E. Piper. Mrs. Edwin McKay will outline the program for the coming year in addition to which there will be music and refreshments. The Club as usual will meet on alternate Fridays from October to April, at the homes of the various members, when the study of China will be taken up, and papers on the history, religions, literature, art, women and problems of that country will be given. Besides Mrs. Piper the officers of the Club are, Mrs. Charles VanVoorhis, first vice president; Mrs. J. Clive Eros, second vice president; Mrs. J. F. Berryman, recording secretary; Mrs. A. O. Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, treasurer.

HOPING FOR ACTION ON MONONGAHELA PIKE

Monongahela people express the hope and belief that the State Highway Department will, at an early date, begin the work of improvement on the pike between that city and Washington. The county commissioners have secured a verbal agreement from the State Highway Department to the effect that if the county would place the Burgettstown-Hickory road under contract the state highway department would at once proceed with the improvement of the Monongahela pike. The commissioners have already let the contract for the Burgettstown road, but the pike situation has not been changed as yet: the state has not awarded any contract, nor is it estimated when it will be done, not likely this season.

STATE SUSPENDS DRIVER'S LICENSE

The State Highway Department on Monday suspended automobile owner's license No. 104-190, issued to a Pittsburgh driver, pending the decision of the Allegheny county court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter brought against him. A coroner's jury recommended that the owner of the above license be held for court and his license revoked because of a collision in which a woman was killed and in which his automobile was concerned.

Some of the Tennessee legislators are not good sports. After being licked in the suffrage fight they ran away to another state, for the purpose of breaking a legislative qorum. How unlike the much boasted Southern chivalry.

Some of Franklin Roosevelt's promises about what the league of nations will do sound as if they had been written by Ponzi, the Boston wizard of finance.

See the Classified Column

LIBERTY BOND OWNERS—ATTENTION.

Washington, Aug. 24—Calling attention to the fact that the Democratic party has offered no remedy for the loss to which its maladministration has subjected Liberty Bond owners, the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., issues the following:

"On May 31, 1920, the latest date for which detailed figures are available, there were Liberty Bonds outstanding to the amount of about $15,384,000,000. The Treasury Department has made some purchases in the market since that date, but the reduction in the total has been comparatively negligible. With the amounts of that date as the basis and applying the present market quotations we find that the sale value of those bonds today is approximately $13,269,000,000 representing an actual loss to the bondholders of $2,115,000,000. It is true that if the bond owners are so situated financially that they can retain the bonds until maturity they will be paid in full, but it has been the bitter experience of hundreds of thousands of patriotic citizens who have been compelled to dispose of their bonds that they were compelled to lose about $15 out of every $100 they had invested.

"Never was such an appeal made to the people of this country as that resorted to in the various bond selling campaigns. Officials of the Treasury hesitated at nothing to persuade the people to invest their savings in bonds, and in that appeal they had the enthusiastic support of organizations and individuals in every locality. The chief note of the campaigns was the assurance to the people that they were absolutely guaranteed against loss if they put their money into bonds—stock and bond issuing industries might fail, banks might become insolvent, but the stability of the Government was unquestioned and loss from investment in its securities was utterly impossible. It was even asserted that Liberty Bonds were preferable to paper currency, as they not only maintained a similar value but bore a substantial rate of interest in addition.

"But the 15,000,000 or more bond owners have faced a bitter disappointment, and have learned to their sorrow that the finances of even the United States Government may be so mismanaged that its obligations will suffered depreciation. Quite naturally neither the Democratic platform nor the Democratic candidate for the Presidency has taken cognizance of the huge loss which that party's inefficiency and incompetency has forced upon the people. Senator Harding, on the other hand, has declared that this Government should make its Liberty and Victory bonds worth all to its patriotic citizens paid in purchasing them." He intimates that if he is elected President he will do all in his power to bring that about. In making that statement the Republican candidate has indulged in no prevarication for as long ago as October 17, 1918, Hon. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts outlined to the Senate a plan whereby billions of dollars could have been saved to the people through the issuance of serial bonds instead of those having a single maturity.

"It will be possible for President Harding to collaborate with a Republican Congress in securing legislation authorizing the refunding of all Liberty Bonds, into a single serial bond issue bearing interest at 5 1-4 per cent and costing the taxpayers no more than the present cumbersome sinking fund method of retirement, and not only would additional cost be avoided, but Liberty Bond owners would have the satisfaction of seeing their holdings go to par the moment the interest rate was increased and restore to them the $2,000,000,000—loss endured under the Democratic administration.

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THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

Mr Editor:

The European crisis reveals at least one fact. The proposed League of Nations is dead, including the peace of death, the Treaty of Versailles. Before the national campaign is over in this country Republicans and Democrats will have a corpse for an issue.

The recognition of the Gen. Baron Wrangle, by the French Foreign Office as the next White Hope in Russia strains the French, British, Italian, and American Entente to the breaking point. The first two had already fallen out over spoils in Persia and Syria. They are now at swords points over a German scoundrel in the Crimea and their vassal in the Baltic, Poland.

French bankers want the soviets to pay back the gold loaned to the Czar. Great Britain is not averse to this, but fears that to torment the Russian giant any longer would bring revolution to her imperialist empire in the East. Besides, the British working class is ready to tie up England in a general strike if another war is declared. Likewise, the French and Italian workers.

The holy man at the White House separtially accepts the views of the French bankers, he will not recognize Russia, but, on the other hand, he can not go with the French in recognizing Wrangle. The latter has not demonstrated that he has the "punch." Should he take a few more peasant farms, Washington may warm up for him, as it did in the late Kolchak invasion. Partial disagreement with the French imperialists passes into complete disagreement with the British and the Italian imperialists on the matter of Russia.

Meanwhile, Japan has a free hand in looting Siberia and establishing herself in Saghalien Island. This enrages all her other imperialist partners, but the situation in the Baltic leaves them helpless to interfere with the Japanese. Rising out of these imperialist cross purposes is the increasing power of Russia and the fear that the call of the workers and peasants across the Russian frontier to the masses of Europe and England may result in a continental entente of the European masses to put an end to their tortures.

Anarchy, in the worst sense of this much-abused word, is apparent in the councils of the imperialist victors. The capitalist regime is more shaky today than when the guns were thundering in the fields of Flanders. the working class have a clearer vision of unity, and the intrigue of the ruling diplomats have wiped out illusions that controlled the masses during the war.

The French gangsters may touch off the spark that will signal a European revolution. They are of the fat wit type that are likely to pull the European structure down in their efforts to save it. At the Paris correspondent for the New York Times puts it, "France desires to uphold the capitalistic principle, which she considers in dangers of being swamped." Her raid on the Ruhr Valley in defiance of her partners is followed by her recognition of Wrangle in defiance of them. She expects support from the German regime of Horty in Hungary and the United States. A queer trinity is this, yet not strange when one understands that capitalism is the same, no matter what national guise it wears. The treaty is dead. The league is dead. Capitalism is going through convulsions that may mean an early demise. The death of all three means the beginning of life for humanity throughout the world.

Yours Fraternally,
James Oneal.

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, September 13th, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., by John Wise, R. C. Mountser, R. S. Moody and R. H. Winship, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CHARLEROI SUPPLY COMPANY, the charter and object of which is the manufacturing and dealing in supplies consisting principally of building materials, coal, sand, and gravel, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.
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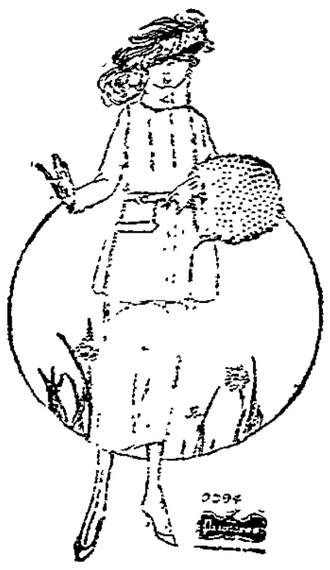

SUIT—STYLE No. 0391

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And every jar is guaranteed at F. J. Johns to contain relief for you or money back. It is so quick in action so healing it will win you at once: it is so new to the public and unusual, it is what an ointment expert gives you for so small a price as 30c. It is a prompt relief for exzema and other skin troubles.

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Get a jar today. Price 30c, 60c and 1.00 per jar. If your druggist does not keep it send us 35c and the parcel post will bring it to your door by return mail. Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

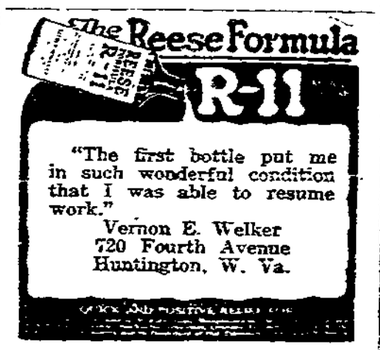
VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Sure Relief


The Reese Formula
R-11
"The first bottle put me in such wonderful condition that I was able to resume work."
Vernon E. Welker
720 Fourth Avenue
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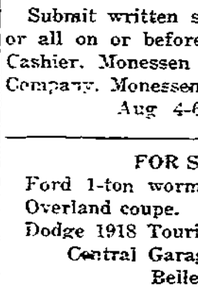
JENNINGS DRUG STORE

Bell Phone 9087, California, Mrs. E. F. Lindberg, manicuring, shampoo and facial massage. Make appointments. Will call at your home. 24-tf

I have several buyers for lots in Charleroi and Lock 4, if you wish to dispose of that lot quick, list with me. Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue. 56-tf

GAVE HER STRENGTH

Mrs. Miller Says That is What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Her—Read Her Letter—



Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old, and it was drudgery to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nursed my baby exclusively again and can't say too much for your medicine." —Mrs. A. L. MILLER, 2633 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help this woman it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

TO CLOSE ESTATE. FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

3 story brick building, lot 22x103, modern store front, 4 apartments, 515 Donner avenue. Lot No. 313.

3 story brick dwelling lot 22x100.

9 rooms and bath, large porch

165 Doner avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Store and dwelling, lot 22x100, McKean avenue, Donora, Pa. Lot No. 20.

Submit written sealed bid for one or all on or before August 26th, to Cashier, Monessen Savings & Trust Company, Monessen, Pa.

Aug 4-6-10-13-17-20-23-24

FOR SALE

Ford 1-ton worm drive truck.
Overland coupe.
Dodge 1918 Touring car.
Central Garage,
Belle, Vernon, Pa.
67-t6

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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DR. F. J. SCHMIDT,
210 Might Building
Graduate Palmer School (licensed)
Office Days
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Bell Phone 98-W

Advance Sale of Fall Suits

At Advantageously Low Prices

The suits displayed in this sale are the result of weeks of careful buying, every one of them offering values that cannot be duplicated later. In some the savings are in the cloths that the makers owned below ruling market quotations; in others the savings are in silk linings and fur trimmings bought before the market reached its peak.

All Are New 1920-21 Styles

tallying in detail with advices from paris and London and with the recent approvals of the New York Garment Exposition. The materials embrace tricotines, silvertones, serges, velours-de-laine, poplins, etc, tailored with exceptional skill—in a word, garments of character and distinction.

Note Especially the Suits at

$39.50, $49.50, $59.50, $69.50, $79.50, $89.50

everyone a splendid value because we divide our buying gains with you for quick selling rather than hold them for the busy season in expectation of regular profit.

We would urge you to make an early selection as the styles are set and the fabrics are of the very best character as well as of the finest workmanship. There is every reason for you to make an early selection.

We bank our reputation on the character of this merchandise and the prices at which we have offered you for this early selling. We have marked this merchandise at very low figures thereby hoping for rapid sale.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

Don't Be Afraid To Eat

Forget any idea you ever had about not being able to eat "this" or "that" because it gives you indigestion. Swallow a few Dill's Digesters after the meal. They will take care of your stomach. Indigestion, heartburn, stomach disorders, biliousness are banished by Dill's. At all druggists in the handy vest-pocket bottle.

DILL'S Digesters

The Dill Company, Norristown, Pa.
Makers of Dill's Balm of Life

PESKY BED BUGS

Bedbugs lay an average of seven eggs per day. Under favorable conditions they hatch in five days of which two-thirds are females. They mature to adult size and are capable of laying in four weeks. How many bedbugs would you have in a year if you left one female or egg unmolested for one year? To kill the pesky bedbug, you can readily see how necessary it is to use a preparation that will kill the eggs as well as the live ones. P. D. Q. has been demonstrated by the leading Hospitals, Hotels and Railroad Companies to be the safest and most economical to stop future generations of bedbugs, fleas and ants is to destroy "Pesky Devils Quietus" P. D. Q."

A 35c package of P. D. Q. makes a quart, enough to kill a million bedbugs, roaches, fleas and cooties and at the same time destroy their eggs.

Impossible for them to exist when P. D. Q. is properly used. Free, patent spout in every package to get the pesky devils in the hard-to-get-at-places and save the juice.

Special Hospital and Hotel size $2.50 —makes five gallons of P. D. Q.—your druggist has it, or can get it for you, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Success of P. D. Q. has caused imitators; genuine P. D. Q. is never peddled.

POTATOES

Fancy White

45c

Per 15 pound peck

Aug. Mahieu,

PURVEYOR TO THE PEOPLE

620 Fallowfield Avenue, 301 Crest Avenue,
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Simple Home Remedy, Easy To Make, Pleasant To Take

Don't stake your life against the deadly germ. Keep your system in condition to ward off disease. Bulgarian Blood Tea sweetens the stomach, flushes the kidneys, tones the liver and purifies the blood. Take it steaming hot at bedtime. Knocks a cold out at once. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

OH MY STOMACH

"I had stomach trouble so badly that nothing I ate would digest as it should," said Sadie E. Hamilton, Portland, Me., as she began a remarkable story of the relief she has secured from Argo-Phosphate, the new reconstructive, stomach tonic and system purifier.

"Everything that I ate would lie in my stomach like a lump," she explained. "Gas would form and I would suffer distress all the time. I got so I could hardly keep anything down. Trying to get relief, I had my stomach pumped out, but even this did not help me as I continued just as bad.

"I kept hearing so much about Argo-Phosphate that I thought maybe it might help me and I decided to try it. I have taken two bottles and to my surprise I am already feeling fine. I can eat anything and I am not troubled at all.

"I am completely rid of my old stomach trouble that I had for three years. I have not felt so well for years and I am certainly glad to endorse Argo-Phosphate because I want others to be helped by this wonderful medicine."

"The spirit of wanting to help others is what makes suffering men and women give these splendid public endorsements of Argo-Phosphate," said a local druggist.

Dispensed by Piper's Pharmacy.

France and Great Britain are crossways on the Russian situation, which shows how valuable the league of nations is. All they have to do is to leave it to the Grand Vizier of Medjaz.

ATTENTION!

Bring your bad mirrors to Henry Grummer, 210 Fallowfield avenue, near 2nd street. He will make them look like new. 68-t2-p

VETERANS TO HONOR FALLEN "BUDDIES"

Veterans of the Blue Ridge Division attending the reunion of the Eightieth Division Veterans' Association in Richmond, Va., on September 4th, 5th and 6th will devote practically the entire second day of their reunion, Sunday, September 5th, in honoring the memory of their departed comrades. Fitting tribute will be paid to the "buddies" who fell in action, or who died while in service.

Special services will be held in all Richmond churches on Sunday morning, and the veterans will attend those at the church of their choice. In the afternoon will come the big memorial service, which will be held in the city auditorium and participated in by a number of prominent people, including Major-General Adelbert Cronkhite, commander of the Eightieth Division.

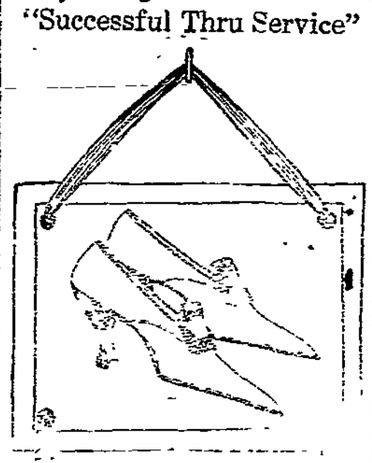
During these services a captured German cannon will be presented to the people of Virginia. It will be unveiled by sisters of two members of the division who fell in action, and the following morning will be permanently placed in the Capitol Square with its muzzle pointing toward Germany for preservation to future generations. Already historic, the old square will become more so with this valuable addition.

Reunion headquarters in Richmond has placed orders for the badges to be presented to each veteran attending the convention. They are different from the old ribbon-type, have space for the name of the individual, enabling easy recognition. After the reunion, the metal frame can be easily removed from around the bronze medal, leaving an attractive pocket-piece and souvenir of the occasion.

Arrangements for entertaining the veterans, including the receptions and balls to be given in their honor, have been practically completed by a group of Richmond women who were so active in entertaining and looking after the needs of the Eightieth Division boys during the ten months that they were in training at Camp Lee.

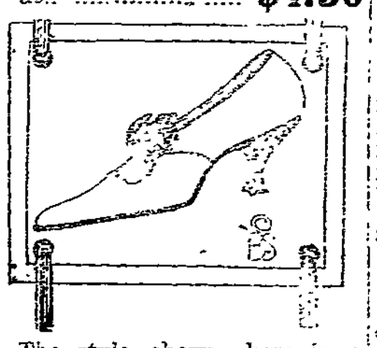
Claybaugh & Milliken

"Successful Thru Service"



The above cut shows a White Cloth Colonial Pump, Turn Sole, Covered Wood Heel with neat buckle which we are pricing.

Special at..... **$4.50**



The style shown here in a White Cloth Tie is the Newest, which we have in High French Heel or the straight Cuban heel. The season's smartest White Low Shoe.

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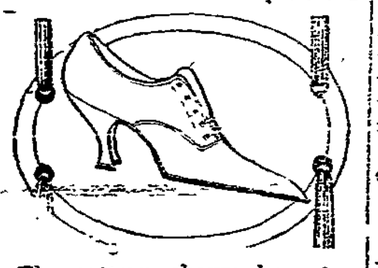

The pattern shown here is a White Cloth Oxford, Light Weight Sole, Covered Heel. A very neat style which fits snug around top, giving the ankle more support.

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"REAL SHOE MEN"

Charleroi, Pa.

ANNOUNCE COMPLETE ROSTER OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

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SEVERE SENTENCE FOR A PANDERER

Alfonse Polifrone alias Joe Alla, convicted before Judge McIlvaine last week on four counts of pandering and white slavery, was sentenced on Monday afternoon to an indeterminate period of not less than 12 years nor more than 40 years in the Western Penitentiary. On each count he was given a sentence of from three to 10 years, the minimum and maximum. Instead of the sentences running concurrently, each is to be computed at the expiration of the preceding one, which makes not less than 12 years that Polifrone will have to spend in the penitentiary.

GOVERNOR TENER SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Former Governor John K. Tener was the principal speaker at the banquet tendered the visiting delegates and their ladies by the local lodge of Elks at Allentown, upon the eve of the opening of the fourteenth annual state convention of Elks. The Governor declared that Elkdom is going to parallel its great work during the war in the period of readjustment when "America is going to show and mark the way of the world's behavior and the world's conduct." J. E. Masters of Charleroi, was also among the speakers.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Five rooms. McLean avenue. A good buy. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 49-tf

FOR SALE—Five rooms, cemented cellar and one acre of ground near Charleroi. See A. L. Dubinsky. 51tf

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, only used six weeks. Practically new. Inquire 372 Mail office.

FOR SALE—A new bungalow. Inquire after 7 p. m. 303 Oakland avenue. Charleroi. 61-t6

FOR SALE—Reo Truck, good condition. Cash $600. Inquire Thomas Keener, Lock No. 4. 65-t5-p

FOR SALE—Red cow. Will be fresh Feb. Gives 2 1-2 gallon milk. Cash $85.00. Inquire Wilson's farm Lock No. 4. 63-t6-p.

FOR SALE—Girls' bicycle, in good shape. Further information call at 222 Fallowfield avenue, or 129-M, Bell Phone, Charleroi, Pa. 67-t3-p

FOR SALE—Davenport and leather chairs, dining room suite, refrigerator and baby carriage. Inquire J. S. Fraser, Sheppard Place, Lock No. 4. 68-t5

FOR SALE—Lot 40 feet frontage, running back to alley, located at corner of Fourth street and Center Ave. Lock View, Price $1,750. Best lot in vicinity for residence and garage. S. A. Cheshure, Lock No. 4. 68-t2

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Good condition. 920 McKean avenue. 68-t3-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 63-t5p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 382 Mail office. 68-t2

WANTED—To buy a residence on Washington or Lincoln avenue. Will pay as high as $20,000.00, for suitable place. See Clyde B. Cope 315 McKean avenue. 56tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to act as house keeper and take care of three children. Apply J. E. Dillon, 109 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa. 62-t3-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Miller's Fashion Shop, 528 Fallowfield avenue. 62-tf.

WANTED—Boy for store work. Must be willing to work and be steady. Over 16 years old. L. Collins. 66-tf.

WANTED—General repair carpenter and concrete work. Roof painting. Inquire 382 Mail office 67-t6p

WANTED—Girl to help with house work. Family of two. Inquire 384 Mail office. 68-tf

WANTED—By bank teller, 4, 5 or 6 room house, flat or unfurnished rooms in private home. Inquire First National Bank.
Aug 7-9-11-13-16-18-20-23-25

WANTED—At Johnson's cafe, Monessen, an experienced kitchen girl. Apply in person. Good wages. 68-t5

LOST—Gentleman's ring. Large red stone with two small diamonds. Liberal reward if returned to 371 Mail office. 14-t3p

LOST—A hind wheel of a bicycle on Maple creek road between Smith stop and Charleroi. Reward if returned to L. J. Robertson company, McKean avenue. 64-t4-p

FINED FOR OPERATING CAR WHILE DRUNK

Richard Pratt, of Mather, Greene county entered a plea of guilty in court at Waynesburg on Monday to operating an automobile while intoxicated. Judge J. W. Ray sentenced him to pay a fine of $200 and serve six months in the county jail. The jail sentence was remitted upon plea of counsel for the defendant as to his good reputation.

Bankrupt Sale.

One Overland Sedan to be sold at auction to highest bidder. August 31, 1920, at 7 p. m. Can be seen at West End Garage, Lock No. 4, Pa.
68-tf Harry W. Scott, Trustee.

FOR SALE

Bungalow. Dining room, living room, kitchen, bath room, trunk room, Three bed rooms, sun parlor, garage for two cars. Large lot, everything in good shape.
M. E. Riggs,
407 Oakdale Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
68-t12

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1920, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended, upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking-fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Gold in Adobe Walls.

The Mexican city of Guanajuato, built near the oldest gold mines in the country, was originally constructed of adobes made of the refuse of these mines. As the early processes of extraction were very imperfect, the walls and floors of these buildings were thus full of gold. Things would have continued thus for an indefinite time, and the inhabitants would have been living yet in these valuable buildings, if the passage of a railway line nearby had not made necessary the demolition of about 100 houses.

Anne Boleyn's Clock.

The weights of a clock at Windsor castle bear on them "The Most Happye," and the clock is further inscribed with the motto, "Dieu et mon droit," and the letters "H. A.," entwined in true-lovers' knots. This exquisitely-made clock—only four inches deep and ten inches high—was a gift from Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn on her wedding day. It was in the possession of Horace Walpole, and Queen Victoria paid $551 for it when the contents of Strawberry Hill were sold in 1842.

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Number One-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met: That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to, any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution but counties, cities and school districts shall not be divided into more than seven classes, and boroughs into not more than five classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.A.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article three be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. No law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only. So much thereof as is revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall be reenacted and published at length, and the subject of the amendment or supplement and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.A.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen male or female of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid, within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Whenever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article eight of this Constitution, the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.A.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Independence of Georgia.

The Georgians deserve to succeed, for their history shows them to be a plucky and persevering people. Georgia's existence as an independent state goes far back into history. In fact, the annals of Georgia are older even than those of Greece and Rome, and Christianity was preached there in the fourth century. Although a victim to incessant attacks from the Persians and the Turks, who subjugated her provinces one by one, she succeeded not only in preserving her existence, but in retaining until 1801 a remnant of her political independence. Happily she is free again, for in May, 1918, the act of independence of Georgia was passed by the Georgian national council. Thus ended her connection with the Russian empire.—Christian Science Monitor.

Number Four-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one (I) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article fifteen, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same. Cities, or cities of any particular class, may be given the right and power to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government, subject, however, to such restrictions, limitations, and regulations, as may be imposed by the Legislature. Laws also may be enacted affecting the organization and government of cities and boroughs, which shall become effective in any city or borough only when submitted to the electors thereof, and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.A.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section seven be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or individual.

This section shall not apply to any contract entered into by the city of Philadelphia under legislative authority with respect to the use or operation of transit facilities, whether furnished by the city or by a private corporation or partly or jointly by either or both. Nor shall this section be construed to prohibit the city of Philadelphia from acquiring by contract or condemnation the franchises and property of any company owning or operating transit facilities, or any part thereof, within its corporate limits, or the shares of stock of the corporation owning or operating the same, or any part thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.A.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas of that county shall be vested in one court of common pleas composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.A.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the "souks," or markets, of Nablus, the modern Shechem, the city of the Samaritans, the stores are so small that the customer stands outside to examine the meager display of European and native Damascene wares. Here are rows of silversmith shops, where the artisans work cross-legged, producing from crude silver elaborate ornaments for the peasant women. Then there are the coffee shops, the street in front blockaded with men sitting on low stools, sipping the thick, hot beverage from tiny cups and smoking long red-piped, bubbling narghiles as they gossip and play a game of "tawia." There are also the sweetmeat venders, from whose stalls protrude into the street large trays of "kanafie," the pastry dish for which Nablus is noted. The dish has a filling of fresh, sweet cheese, over which is poured melted butter and thick sirup until it is literally soaked with the mixture.

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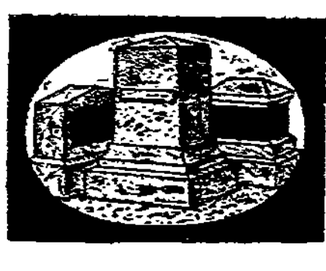

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